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Dear Sirs;

I am not satisfied with the current ruling "against" microsoft. I believe they have a virtual monopoly on operating system software which they have strengthened both by intimidating business tactics and by bundling their software together, thus forcing users to use their software to do any meaningful work. I also strongly object to their entrenched reluctance to open up their code for public inspection. I agreed with the original Penfield rulings and think that the company's monopoly should be broken up.

It's very difficult to fix a car if you don't know how the pieces fit together, and the company refuses to sell you a shop manual. I have spent many hours trying to keep my home computer going. This is particularly difficult in the Windows environment due to the inaccessibility of the basic operating system.

Lastly, please DON'T let microsoft donate thousands of computers to our schools. That is a move to further consolidate their hold of the educational marketplace, and perhaps their hold of the next generation with their fault ridden products. It would not be an act of philanthropic charity.

Thanks for your time,

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